AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for coating on a laser-diode facet, comprising:

inserting a space bar between adjacent laser-diode chips, wherein each laser-diode

chip has a first electrode surface covering on a waveguide wire of said laser-diode chip, a

second electrode surface, a first resonance facet, a second resonance facet, and a resonance

length, and said space bar has a first surface and a second surface, said first surface having a

trench crisscrossed with said waveguide wire on both of its fringes, said first surface of said

space bar coupling to said first electrode surface of said laser-diode chip, and said second

surface coupling to said second electrode surface of said laser-diode chip;

coating on said first resonance facet; and

coating on said second resonance facet.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the width of said space

bar is between said resonance length and 50 microns less than said resonance length.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein when a space bar is

inserted between adjacent laser-diode chips, said first surface and said second surface of the

space bar do not exceed said first resonance facet and said second resonance facet of the

laser-diode chip.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said

space bar is greater than 70 microns but no more than 100 microns over the thickness of said

laser-diode chip.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of said

space bar substantially equals to the thickness of said laser-diode chip.

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Seattle, Washington 98101 206.682.8100 6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said space bar is

selected from the material consisting of semiconductor chip, metal, Teflon, and plastic.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said second surface

further has a trench crisscrossed with said waveguide wire on both of its fringes.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the depth of said trench

of said first surface is at least 5 microns, and the preferred depth is between 10 - 20 microns.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 7, wherein the width of said first

surface is 10 microns shorter than said resonance length, and the preferred range of shortness

is between 60 and 100 microns.

10. (Currently amended) A method for coating on a laser-diode facet, comprising:

arranging a plurality of laser-diode chips, wherein each said laser-diode chip has a

first electrode surface covering on a waveguide wire of said laser-diode chip, a second

electrode surface, a first resonance facet, and a second resonance facet, wherein said second

electrode surface has a trench crisscrossed with said waveguide wire on its both fringes, and

said first electrode surface of said laser-diode chip couples to a second electrode surface of

adjacent laser-diode chip;

coating on said first resonance facet; and

coating on said second resonance facet.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the depth and the width

of said trench are greater than 5 microns.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the depth of said trench

is between 10-20 microns.

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13. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the width of said second electrode surface is 60 - 100 microns shorter than a resonance length of said laser-diode chip.